

Dear Members,

Yesterday afternoon, Governor Bryan held a Press Conference and announced the following information/restrictions regarding COVID-19. Below is the link to that press conference.

[Governor Bryan 3-25-20 Press Conference](#)

As far as the club is concerned, we will be following the recommendations of the Governor and the CDC over the course of this outbreak:

- 1. While the office will remain open during normal business hours. Please limit coming into the office unless necessary.***
- 2. All bars and restaurants have been ordered to shut down as of Wednesday 3/25/20, with the exception of to-go service.***
- 3. We will continue to offer lunch and dinner to our membership. These will all be on a to-go basis.***

The SCYC is pleased to announce that due to this national emergency, we will be offering dinners to-go on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights. This expanded menu can be found on our website, and will be changed periodically (approximately every 2 weeks as deliveries of goods permit).

As a service to our community, we will also be offering these to-go dinner items to our local community. Please feel free to share our SCYC Facebook post regarding these options with your neighbors.

Once COVID-19 has been brought under better control both here and throughout the territories, we will return to our normal Wednesday night dinner option, available only to members and their guests.

When you pick up your order, please adhere to all CDC and Government recommendations. As much as we all want to see how our friends and neighbors are handling this outbreak, it is imperative that we have no more than 10 individuals in the clubhouse picking up their food at any one time. Therefore, please grab your food and refrain from lingering in the clubhouse as much as reasonably possible.

- 4. The Clubhouse will be closed to gatherings of people until further notice; however, the beach shall remain open.*** While there is no government order regarding St. Croix's beaches, the Governor has requested that people continue to adhere to social distancing recommendations.
- 5. Club Outdoor Property & Fleet Usage:***
 - Both our SUP boards as well as the Bongo (water trampoline) are still available for member use.

- If a member has been approved by our Waterfront Coordinator, Meg Deegan, one can also continue to utilize the:
Sunfish
Bic Open Skiff
Opti's
Hobie-Cat
Rhodes-19 (rental)

6. Sailing Lessons:

- Private lessons are still available. Please contact Meg Deegan at the office to schedule.
- Junior sailing group lessons have been put on hold until at least April 14th and will be restarted as soon as it is appropriate.
- Updates will be sent as soon as more information is available. Prorated credits, if requested, will be made available at the end of the spring session.
- We are still hopeful that we will be offering a Summer Junior Sailing Program, however, based on conditions at that time, the schedule may need to be modified.

7. *Buck Island Reef National Monument waters will remain open to boating activities. Permits will be temporarily canceled; this includes both anchoring and mooring permits.* National Park facilities are closed including picnic areas, comfort stations, moorings, and shoreline, beaches, underwater trail and hiking trail for next 30 days. The Park Superintendent has suspended all authorized concession boating operations until further notice. The NPS strongly urges all public boat operators to observe CDC recommendations and to maintain social distancing when boating.

8. Updates will be made available as soon as they are made known to us.

On another note, the Governor has requested that all retired medical, and first responders (police, fire, EMS) return to work if possible. VI retirement benefits will not be affected, and one will receive both those benefits and their appropriate salary. Please contact your appropriate agency directly. Phone numbers are all available online.